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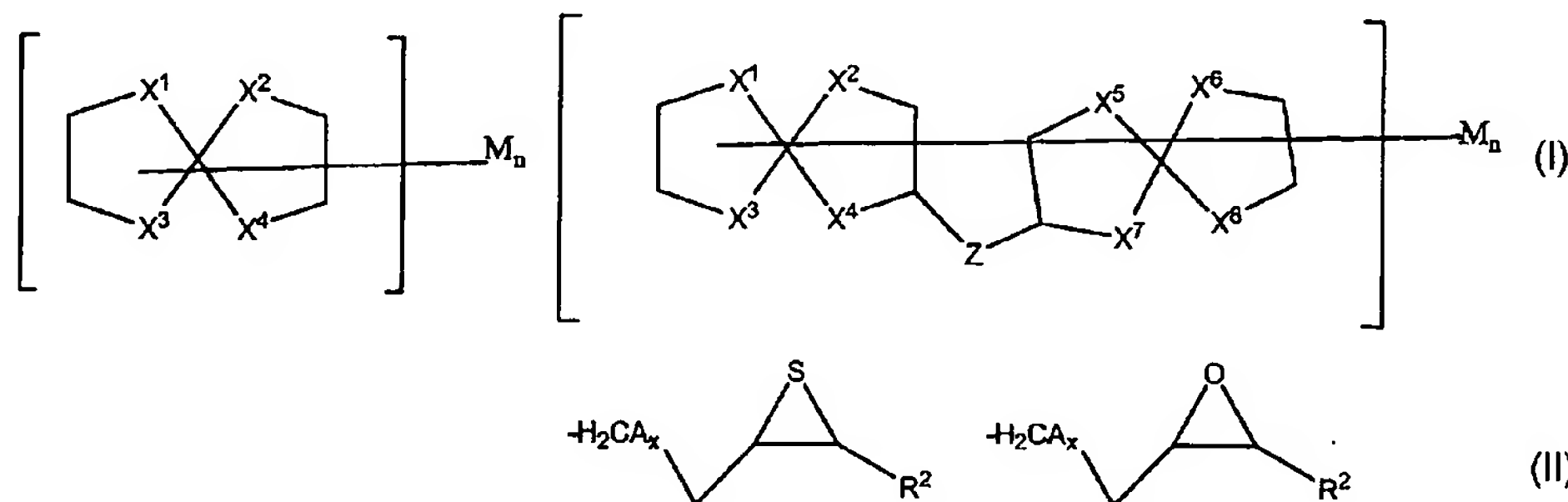
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(57) Abstract: Spirotetrathiocarbamates (STOCs) or oxa substituted compounds (SOTOCs) of Formula I: Formula (I) or bisSTOC or bisSOTOC compounds of Formula II: Formula (II) wherein X^1 , X^2 , X^3 , X^4 , X^5 , X^6 , X^7 , and X^8 , are independently O or S; and preferably at least two and up to all four of X^1 , X^2 , X^3 and X^4 , and at least two and up to all four of X^5 , X^6 , X^7 , and X^8 are sulfur; Z is $-C_mR^{2m}_{2m}$ wherein m = 1 to 4; $-C(R^2)_2SC(R^2)_2$, $C(R^2)_2SSC(R^2)_2$, or $-C(R^2)_2OC(R^2)_2$; n is from 0 to 4; M is selected from CH_2Cl , $CH_2SC(O)R^1$, $CH_2SC(S)R^1$, $CH_2S(CH_2CH_2S)q$ wherein q is 0, 1 or 2; $-CR^2=CH_2$, $-CH_2OC(O)CR^2=CH_2$, $CH_2N=C=S$, $CH_2N=C=O$, CH_2NR^2 , CH_2OH , $CH_2SCH_2CH_2CR^2=CH_2$, phenyl, $C(R^2)$ phenyl, furan, thiophene, halogen, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 heterocyclics, thiol, H, (III) or (IV) wherein A is S, O or phenyl; x is 0 or 1; R^1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl; and R^2 is H or C_1 - C_{22} alkyl have excellent optical properties. Methods for preparing these compositions and optical lenses prepared from the compounds are also provided.

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